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AMHERST, OH – The Nord Family Foundation announced the list of nonprofit organizations in the fields of health and social services, education, civic affairs, and arts that have been awarded grants this cycle. At the October 23, 2010 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$1,181,600 to be disbursed in Lorain County, Ohio; Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Boston, Massachusetts; Columbia, South Carolina; and Denver, Colorado. Thirty other actions totaling \$41,141 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$1,222,741. Attached is a complete list of the grants authorized by the Trustees at their recent meeting.

The Nord Family Foundation is a successor to the charitable trust originally established by Walter G. Nord in 1952. The predecessor organization contributed more than \$12 million to a variety of charitable causes between 1953 and 1988, primarily in Lorain County, Ohio. The Nord Family Foundation has contributed more than \$79 million to nonprofit organizations in northern Ohio and selected geographic areas of family interest. The Foundation's major areas of focus over the last several years have been those projects endeavoring to strengthen families and strengthen the public service.

The Foundation's grantmaking guidelines and annual report are available at www.nordff.org or you may write to 747 Milan Avenue, Amherst, Ohio 44001, or call 440/984-3939 or 800/745-8946. The Foundation only accepts grant applications on-line. The application can be accessed through the *Grant Applications* tab on our website. The Board of Trustees of the Nord Family Foundation will meet again in February 2011. Deadline for consideration of online grant applications is December 1, 2010.

The Nord Family Foundation Approved Grants at the October 23, 2010 Board of Trustees Meeting

Arts and Culture

Augustana Arts	\$10,000
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in support of the City Strings youth outreach program	
The Black River Historical Society	5,000
<i>Lorain, OH</i>	
in support of the Preserve History Scrapbook Project	
CityMusic Cleveland	12,000
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of the 2010/2011 concert series and educational outreach programs in Elyria, OH	
Firelands Association for the Visual Arts	55,000
<i>Oberlin, OH</i>	
in continued support of general operations	

Total Arts and Culture	\$82,000
(4 items)	

Civic Affairs

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County	\$50,000
<i>Oberlin, OH</i>	
in support of Phase II capital improvements in Elyria, OH	
COMPA Food Ministry	10,000
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in support of vocational training and food distribution services	
Denver Youth Program	7,500
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in support of GRASP (Gang Rescue and Support Project)	
Direct Action for Central Lorain	30,000
<i>Lorain, OH</i>	
in continued support of neighborhood revitalization efforts	
The Eleanor B. Rainey Memorial Institute, Inc.	25,000
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
to support construction of the agency's new community arts center	
Leadership Lorain County	48,600
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
in support of the 2011 Summer Internship Program	
Lorain County Community College Foundation	70,000
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
in support of the Innovation Fund for entrepreneurs in Northeast Ohio; over two years	
Lorain County Urban League	50,000
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
in support of general operations	
Mile High Ministries	20,000
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in continued support of transitional housing and supportive services for homeless families	

New Life Community	10,000
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in continued support of transitional housing, job training and supportive services for homeless women with children	
Palmetto Health Foundation	50,000
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	
in support of the Behavioral Health Center capital project	
Vocational Guidance Services	30,000
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in continued support of vocational training programs at the Elyria Work Center	
Zion Community Development Corporation	25,000
<i>Oberlin, OH</i>	
in continued support of neighborhood revitalization efforts in Oberlin's southeast quadrant; on a partial challenge basis	
Total Civic Affairs	\$426,100
(13 items)	
<u>Education</u>	
Cleveland Council on World Affairs	\$10,000
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in continued support of the CCWA Model United Nations Program 2010 - 2011 for Lorain County secondary students	
Esperanza, Inc.	5,000
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of expansion of the academic mentoring for at-risk Hispanic students in grades 6-12 based on the program at Save Our Youth, Denver	
Friends of E Prep Schools	50,000
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of general operation for the E Prep School and Village Prep School	
Great Lakes Museum of Science, Environment and Technology	28,000
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of sparking student interest in STEM subjects through informal science education and website improvement	
Lake Erie Nature and Science Center	20,000
<i>Bay Village, OH</i>	
in support of general operations	
Thomas B. Fordham Institute	75,000
Washington, DC	
organizing high-profile public conferences on education reform in Ohio in collaboration with the Lorain County Community College	
Total Education	\$188,000
(6 items)	

Health and Social Services

American Red Cross - Lorain County Chapter	\$15,000
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
in support of the Disaster Relief Program	
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County	50,000
<i>Oberlin, OH</i>	
for general operating support	
Carolina Children's Home	30,000
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	
for general operating support, on a partial challenge basis	
Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center	20,000
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of the Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of Lorain County	
Mercy Regional Foundation	30,000
<i>Lorain, OH</i>	
in support of the Health Ministry/Parish Nursing Program	
The Conflict Center	20,000
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in support of violence prevention skill building for low income individuals, families and communities	
El Centro De Servicios Sociales	40,000
<i>Lorain, OH</i>	
in support of the Adult Supportive Services Program	
Family Planning Services of Lorain County	40,000
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
for general operating support	
The Family Shelter	32,500
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	
for staffing expenses	
Girl Scouts of North East Ohio	25,000
<i>Lorain, OH</i>	
in support of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in Lorain County	
Health Law Advocates, Inc.	20,000
<i>Boston, MA</i>	
in support of the Mental Health Parity Project	
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cleveland	15,000
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of crisis shelter and services for homeless families	
Linking Employment, Abilities & Potential (LEAP)	15,000
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
for development of a new technology infrastructure	
Lorain County Free Clinic, Inc.	55,000
<i>Lorain, OH</i>	
for general operating support	
Lorain County Safe Harbor/Genesis House	28,000
<i>Lorain, OH</i>	
in support of teen dating violence prevention services	
Oberlin Community Services Council	25,000
<i>Oberlin, OH</i>	
for general operating support	

Urban Peak Denver	10,000
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in support of the Youth Shelter	
Youth Challenge	15,000
<i>Westlake, OH</i>	
in support of programs in Lorain County	

Total Health and Social Services	\$485,500
(18 items)	

Grand Total	\$1,181,600
(41 items)	